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Applicant: where does WO '435 disclose that it doesn't have these features? Has not pointed this out

Examiner Walsh: I've added further proposed amendments to this claim to hopefully clarify the limitations that defines over WO 93/02435, namely:

- that the pick unit engages the mobile cabinet with an automatic dispensing machine; and
- that the containers remain enclosed within the cabinet while the pick unit engages the cabinet with the dispensing machine.

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I've also amended the term "delivery means" to read --delivery unit--.

Please call to discuss. (248-689-3500).

Claim 1 (currently amended). A mobile security cabinet for engagement with an automatic dispensing machine, the mobile security cabinet comprising a plurality of reception regions for receiving and engaging with containers, each container including a delivery [means] unit for delivering a spoiling agent to spoil the contents of the container, the security cabinet further comprising at least one sensor for detecting an attempt to open the cabinet or an attempt to remove a container, and a controller responsive to the at least one sensor for initiating spoiling of the contents of the containers via the delivery [means] unit, the cabinet further including a pick unit [for the dispensing machine such] that engages the mobile security cabinet [can be engaged] with [a] an automatic dispensing machine [without exposing] while said containers [,] remain enclosed within the mobile security cabinet, and the contents of the containers are made available to the automatic dispensing machine via the pick unit.